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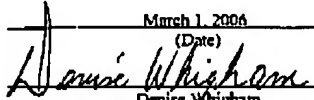
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 2, 2005, due March 2, 2006,
please enter the following amendment and consider the followings remarks.

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thus, no extension fee is believed to be due. Please charge any additional fees, including fees for
additional extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03 2270.

Attached herewith for consideration is the executed Declaration of Dr. Edward B. Rinker
under 37 CFR 132.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.